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Subscribed Capital £4,500,000,
Paid-up Capital £2,457,500
—Fire Funds £3,871,947
—Life & Annuity Funds £17,501,560
—Sinking Fund Account £15,250

Revenue Fire Branch £2,831,458
Life & Annuity Branch £2,141,588
Revenue Marine Department £37,239
Other Receipts £478,940
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8.00 p.m. and 9 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 11.00
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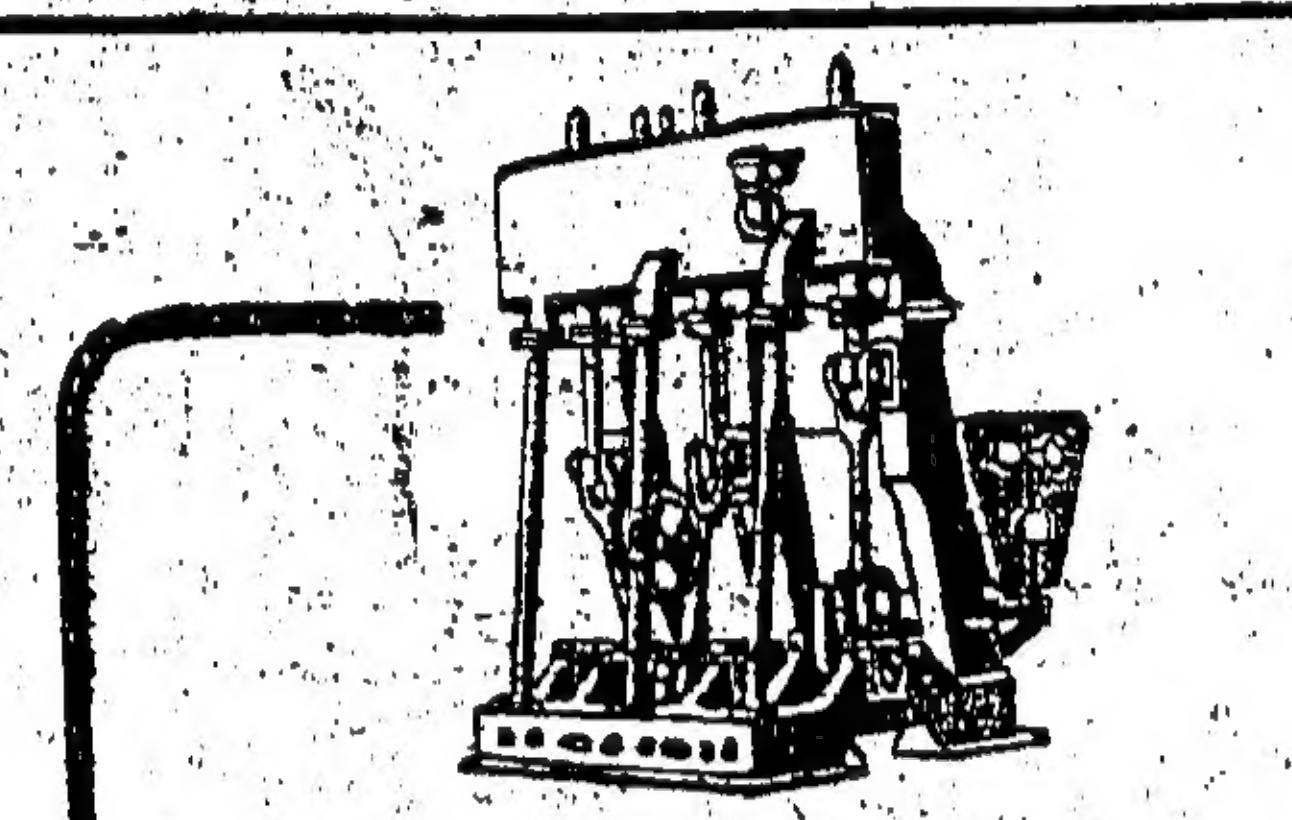
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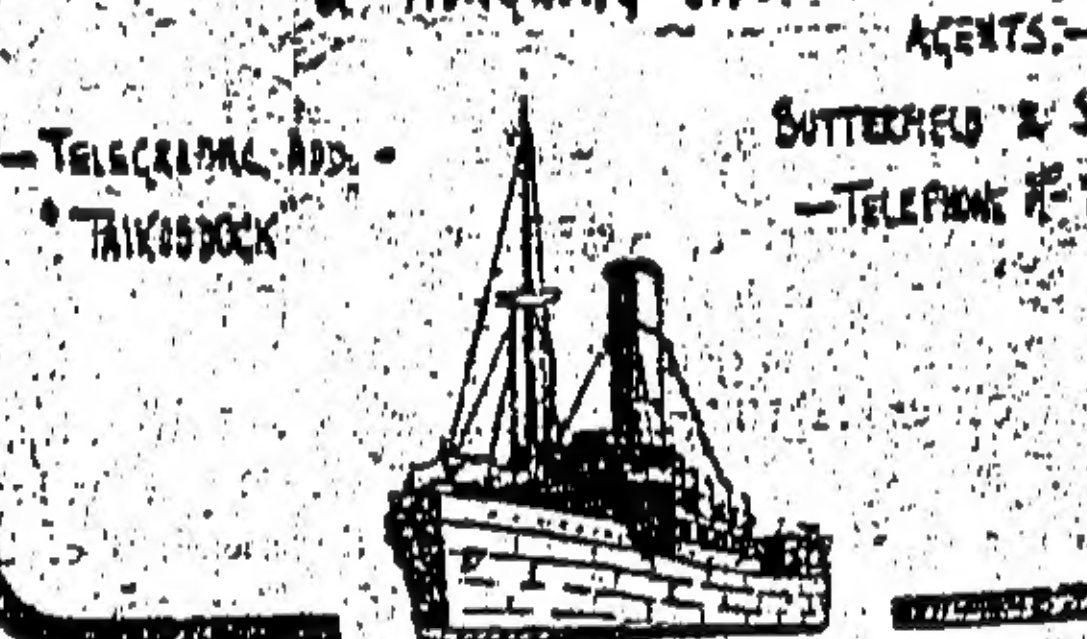
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT
IN GERMANY.

ARE THE STRIKERS ENCOURAGED
FROM HIGH QUARTERS?

LONDON, Jan. 31.
There is still some suspicion here
regarding the strikes in Germany.
For example, referring to the state-
ment by the Vorwarts: "Now the
British and French workmen can
show whether they mean peace as
seriously as the Germans," the
Times suggests the possibility of the
so-called spontaneous strikes having
been encouraged by high quarters in
order to convey a false idea that
democratic ideals will be satisfied and
that the German militarists are quite
ready to acquiesce in such a scheme,
provided they retain the means to
restore their power. But the move-
ment may be difficult to control when
once started.

NO INDICATION OF SLACKENING.

LONDON, Feb. 1.
There is no indication of the strike
movement in Germany slackening.
In the Bavarian Lower House the
Minister of the Interior denounced
the strikers and asked: Would
they destroy what their own sons
have built up in the battle-field?
Herr Hammerschmid, a Liberal
Deputy, declared that the strikers
were endangering the success of the
great attack which was intended to
bring about a decision in Germany's
favour.
The Krupp Zeitung suggests that
the food allowance to the strikers
should be cut down.

THE PRUSSIAN METHOD AT
HAMBURG.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.
The Cologne Gazette states that
the military authorities have ordered
all the Hamburg workmen to resume
work and have intimated that those
liable to military service, failing to
return to work immediately, will be
incorporated in the Army and forced
to work.

THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS.

THE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.
A French official message states
that four enemy air squadrons crossed
the lines, to the north of Compiègne,
flying at a great altitude owing to the
clearness of the atmosphere, and
approached Paris from the north and
the north-east, dropping bombs suc-
cessively on several suburban dis-
tricts. They then flew over Paris,
chiefly on the right of the Seine,
where they dropped almost all their
bombs in a few moments.
About 20 people were killed, and
50 injured, including numerous
women and children.
Two hospitals were hit and several
buildings were burned and damaged.
There were several air fights and
to the north of Paris one German
aeroplane was brought down and the
two occupants taken prisoners.
A French aeroplane had to land,
having its occupants wounded.
LATER.
A French communiqué states that
the casualties of the air-raid are 80
people killed, including 22 in Paris
and 14 in the suburbs; and 190 in-
jured, including 114 in Paris and 76
in the suburbs.
The casualties include many
women and children.
Three hospitals were struck and
one was set on fire.
Sixty French aeroplanes ascended.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

AN "UNFORTUNATE
PEACE" POSSIBLE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.
M. Trotsky, addressing the Soviets
Congress, foreshadowed the pos-
sibility of an "unfortunate" peace.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON M. LENIN'S
LIFE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.
A telegram from Petrograd states
that another attempt on M. Lenin's
life has been defeated.
A student entered the Smolny
Institute and fired a revolver at
M. Lenin, but missed him.
The student was arrested.

TARTARS & BOLSHEVIKS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.

The Tartars in the Crimea are
challenging the Bolshevik supremacy.
They have accepted the proffered aid
of the Ukrainians and of the Tauride
and Kherson Governments. A mixed
Tartar and Ukrainian regiment is
reported to have dispersed a force of
sailors and Red Guards at Bakh-
sarat and fighting has begun between
the Cossacks and the Bolsheviks in
Astrakhan.

BOLSHEVIKS SEIZE RUMANIAN
SHIPPING.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.

It is reported that the Bolsheviks
have seized the Rumanian shipping
in the Russian Black Sea ports.

BOLSHEVIKS OCCUPY KIEFF.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.

The Bolshevik troops have occu-
pied Kieff, the town surrendering
after four shots.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
reports:—
Our patrols secured prisoners in
various sectors.
There has been hostile artillery
activity to the south of the Arras-
Cambrai Road.

LATER.

We successfully repulsed an at-
tempted raid, to the west of Arleux-
en-Gohelle, capturing some prisoners.
There was hostile artillery activity
in the neighbourhood of Gouzeau-
court and Lens.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
reporting on aviation, states:—
We heavily bombed an aerodrome
to the south of Ghent, a dump to the
east of Roulers, and railway sidings
at Courtrai.

We also machine-gunned troops,
transports and batteries in action.
We brought down four machines
and drove down four out of control,
and shot down another by gunfire.
All our machines returned.

We bombed, during the night,
dumps, billets and railway stations.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

An Admiralty communiqué states
that Naval aircraft bombed the aero-
drome and a dump at Engel. Direct
hits were made and fires were started.
All our machines returned.

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INTIMATIONS

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th January to 5th February, 1918, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1918.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th February to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 23, 1918.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND
BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 4th to SATURDAY, 9th February, 1918, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &
AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
CO., LTD.

Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1918.

NOTICE.

THE UNITED BRITISH
INSURANCE CO., LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

HAVING been appointed MARINE AGENTS to the above Company, we are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS and issue Policies at Current Rates.

UNION TRADING CO.,
Agents.

Queen's Buildings,
Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1918.

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about
RIBBONS at \$1.80 each.

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Typewriters at \$12.00 per machine
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For particulars apply to the above
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Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1917.

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Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1918.

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Applications may be made through
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(1) A Certificate entitles the purchaser
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lated interest.

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except by permission of the Postmaster
General, a fee of 1s. will be charged in
respect of each transfer. In the event
of death, the same rules will be applied
as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form
obtainable at any Post Office) being
made to the Controller, Money Order
Department, London, the purchase price,
or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d.,
will be repaid at any time, with an
addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the
first anniversary of the date of purchase
and with a further addition of 1d. per
15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than
500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price
15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The
Certificates for £12 (purchase price 22s.
6d.) and £25 (purchase price 41s. 7s. 6d.)
are issued without books. The £1, £12,
and £25 Certificates are on sale at local
Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100
to £500 may be obtained on application
to the Controller and Accountant
General, Post Office, London; or
application forms are available at all
Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial
numbers can be furnished to the
Controller of the Money Order Department,
new Certificates will be issued at
charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
June, 1915.

(For examples of investment in
War Savings Certificates, see
the other side.)

Examples of Investment in
War Savings Certificates

Value after	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
£100	£101 10s. 6d.	£103 10s. 6d.	£105 10s. 6d.	£107 10s. 6d.	£109 10s. 6d.
£25	£25 10s. 6d.	£26 10s. 6d.	£27 10s. 6d.	£28 10s. 6d.	£29 10s. 6d.
£12	£12 10s. 6d.	£13 10s. 6d.	£14 10s. 6d.	£15 10s. 6d.	£16 10s. 6d.

Value after	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
£500	£509 10s. 6d.	£518 10s. 6d.	£527 10s. 6d.	£536 10s. 6d.	£545 10s. 6d.
£100	£101 10s. 6d.	£103 10s. 6d.	£105 10s. 6d.	£107 10s. 6d.	£109 10s. 6d.
£50	£50 10s. 6d.	£51 10s. 6d.	£52 10s. 6d.	£53 10s. 6d.	£54 10s. 6d.
£25	£25 10s. 6d.	£26 10s. 6d.	£27 10s. 6d.	£28 10s. 6d.	£29 10s. 6d.
£12	£12 10s. 6d.	£13 10s. 6d.	£14 10s. 6d.	£15 10s. 6d.	£16 10s. 6d.

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to the time when Rowland exchanged
grips with Orlando in forest glades or the
"lady" fled from Comus in Milton's
memorable masque.

But surely none of the poets and
romancers ever dreamed that the day
would come when women instead of giving
the last decorative touch to the forest,
would go there to do active practical work,
to measure timber, superintend its load-
ing and unloading, and act as useful
clerical assistants in the great art of
forestry. There must have been a touch
of imagination in the Board of Agriculture
to inaugurate this work.

Women have only been doing this work
since August, and all through the winter
recesses will be trained at the forest camps
prepared for them. The great science of
forestry is still in its infancy in this
country, and probably not until after the
war shall we have time to develop the
constructive side of it. The work at present
is, alas! owing to war necessities, almost
wholly destructive. Canadians and
Englishmen do the felling, Portuguese
the carrying, the loading and unloading,
and the girls are being trained to do the
measuring.

A jolly, sturdy-looking troop they are.
All are not yet in uniform, but all have
knickerbockers or short coats, leg-
gings or high leather boots. Huts have
been erected for them on the edge of the
woods, where they sleep in cubicles, and
have a mess-room and a rest-room for food
and recreation. In both the public rooms
there are big arched brick fireplaces,
where woodland logs, raised on "dogs"
after the ancient fashion, crackle cheerily
on chilly days.

THE "PORCHIES."

For the most part the girls are out of
doors all day. The training camp lies in
a hollow girt about by Buckinghamshire
woods. Three little lines of rails run up
into the woods, and down these run the
trolleys laden with newly-felled logs. The
"Porchies," as the imported labourers
from Lusitania are called, are a pictures-
que-looking lot. They have a cheerful
taste in shirts and vests, and there is
one crimson hat at which the girls cast
envious eyes. Their English is fragmen-
tary and quaint. "No good" means a
lot of things with them. It is interest-
ing to see a succession of trolleys go down
the line—two trolleys in charge, one
with a long pole controlling the "bush."

The girls preside at the loading and un-
loading and count the logs.

Every now and then you hear a crash
as a tree is felled, and immediately a girl
rushes forward to "girth" it, i.e., mea-
sure its length and girth, and then
calculate its cubic contents.

Already there is an arid waste covered
with fallen trees. Destructive, you might
but look closer. Round the base of each
fallen tree the seedlings of beech and
larch are springing fresh and green.
Nature is eternally constructive, and just
as next year's buds are ready before the
leaves fall in autumn, so the tree provides
its successors before it falls. There will
be plenty of beech trees in the new Eng-
land that is to be.

The sun goes lower down the heavens,
and sends red gold lights through the
trees. There is a sound of soft singing as
some of the girls go homeward with their
rough measuring rods over their shoulders,
and Milton's prayer that "unseen music"
may "breathe"—

Above, about or underneath
Sent by some spirit to mortals good,
Or th' unseen Geniuses of the Wood,
seems to be answered.

THE RUSSIAN MUNITION SUPPLY.

JAPANESE STEAMER SERVICE
RELEASED.

A Reuter's message from Tokyo says:
Six "Nippon" Yawasa Kaisha steamers,
which were under charter to the British
Government for transporting munitions
from London to Vladivostok, have been
released as there is no longer any neces-
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The following brief summary of receipts and expenditure in connection with Heather Day and St. Andrew's Fair may be of public interest:—

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Miss Anton and Mrs. Dyer for their untiring efforts in organizing the Scottish Women's Sial and rifle, Mrs. A. A. H. Milroy for designing and making many useful and ornamental souvenirs for sale and for organizing raffish of dolls, Mrs. T. W. Robertson and Miss Squair for organizing raffish of dolls, the latter also being of the utmost assistance in the arrangement of badges and in many other ways, Mr. G. Duncan for his ingenuity and untiring energy. The good work he performed in connection with the Fair will long be remembered by those closely connected with that function.

Although the bulk of the work was performed by those of Scottish nationality, Heather Day being essentially a Scottish Day, the Committee was much gratified by the voluntary assistance of many helpers other than Scottish, and it trusts that such ladies and gentlemen will accept this acknowledgment as a full appreciation of their welcome aid.

A list of firms and others who have to be specially thanked follows. It may possibly be incomplete, but such omissions as may occur are due to the anonymity of contributors.

The Government, the Naval and the Military authorities for their general co-operation.

Lieut. Col. J. Ward and Officers of the 25th Middlesex Regiment for Band and other help.

Major W. P. Hammond and Officers 18th Infantry for Band.

Major W. H. Passby and Officers Hongkong and Singapore Battalion B.G.A. for Pipers.

Garrison Sergt. Major Hurle and assistants for generous help at the Fair.

Hongkong Police Reserve for Band and other help, and the following and others who were of the greatest assistance in many ways:—The War Charities Committee, Hongkong Hotel Company, Wm. Powell, Ltd., Lane, Crawford & Co., Dairy Farm Co., Wiseman, Ltd., Alexandra Café, Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store, Hongkong Cigar Store, Anglo-Egyptian Tobacco Store, S. Moutrie & Co., Robinson Piano Co., Anderson Music Co., A. E. Watson & Co., J. T. Shaw, Queen's Dispensary, Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Arthur & Co., W. B.

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THE MISSING HITACHI MARU.

TRACES OF THE LONG-LOST LINER.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces with reference to the missing Hitachi Maru that the Chikuzan Maru, under the command of Capt. Yamawaki, made a strenuous search in the South Seas and Indian Ocean in co-operation with the Imperial Navy, with the result that several pieces of material from which something regarding the fate of the Hitachi Maru may be learnt have been secured. Information obtained by was ships of the Allies is to the effect that a steamer which was taking the same course as the Hitachi Maru at the same time did not receive any wireless message from the Hitachi Maru nor did it see any sign whatever of the steamer. On or about October 1st, two steamers of unknown nationality arrived at the Maldives Islands, and anchored there for about a fortnight. Each of the steamers had two masts and one funnel.

A British man-of-war picked up drifting articles near the Maldives Islands in the middle of October. They included regulations for passengers, issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, an old sort and dried cocoon. The other trace of the Hitachi Maru was discovered.

The news received by the Naval Department is as follows:—An enquiry has been made whether one of the two steamers discovered by natives of the island above referred to was the Hitachi Maru or whether those vessels were wrecked during their stay, but no information has been obtained.

The articles picked up by natives of Gus (I) Island, south of Maldives, include a shutter of a lavatory, bearing marks of a bullet, a clog, a transcript of lectures given in Hanoi University, a case of Japanese-made milk, a box containing a tin of mushrooms, and a key of the W.C. for the steerage passengers.

It is not positively known that the shutter belonged to the Hitachi Maru (one of the above-mentioned empty boxes contained words "Hitachi Maru" "Bangato"). The natives of the island knew nothing about the crew of the two steamers and were unable to give a reply to a question whether they had heard the sound of guns. It is not yet known whether the Hitachi Maru was wrecked or captured by the enemy.—*Kobe Herald.*

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.

Pte. H.C. Unigar, "B" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 20th January, 1918.

Gr. A. E. Silstone, Artillery Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 20th January, 1918.

The Administrative Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Pte. A.D.G. Jackson, Engineer Company, on 21st January, 1918.

LEAVE.

No. 784 Pte. J. Martin, Signalling Section, is transferred to "B" Company, No. 2 Platoon, dated 20th January, 1918.

Gr. A. E. Silstone, Artillery Company, is granted 100 days' leave from 4.3.18.

Pte. L. D. McNicol, "A" Company, is granted 3 months' extension of leave, from 12.1.18.

Pte. F. W. Gibbins, "A" Company, is granted 2 months' leave, from 12.2.18.

DISCIPLINE.

At a District Court Martial held at Hongkong on 24th January, 1918.

No. 572 Pte. R.E. Solihoe was arraigned on the following charge:—

Failing to appear at the place of parade ordered by his Commanding Officer.

Finding—Guilty.

Sentence—14 days detention, of which 7 days was remitted by H.E. the Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

At Headquarters, Tuesday, 5th February, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.O.s. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.O.s. may attend if they so desire. Platoon Drill will be practised.

LECTURE.

At Headquarters, Friday, 8th February, at 8 p.m. Subject, Military Engineering.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

SUNDAY, 4th instant.—Right and Left Half Companies. Full charge practice at Belchers Battery. Parade at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, 5th and Thursday, 7th instant.—Right and Left Half Companies. All Officers and N.O.s. Muster instruction at H.E.D.C. Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.15 p.m. Right Half Company. Full parade at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

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MUSTER.

Men as detailed by the Company Sergeant Major, will fire at King's Park Range on Sunday, 3rd February at 9 a.m. Dress Drill order, with sidearms, pouches and 20 rounds ammunition.

Detail of duties at Lyemans from 1st to 15th February, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

"A" Company.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 5th instant.—5.30 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Platoons. Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17, and 18, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 5 and 6 Platoons, on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

"B" Company.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 7th instant.—5.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

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"B" Company.

TUESDAY, 5th instant.

5.30 p.m. Qualified Signallers. Field Work under C.S.M. Blair at Happy Valley. (Dress Clean Fatigue).

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.—5.15 p.m.—"B" Class Signallers.—Instruction under Sergt. Mitchelmore at Defence Corps Headquarters. (Dress Clean Fatigue).

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.15 p.m.—Musket Instruction.—All signallers who have not passed the Musket tests (T.E.T.) parade under C. S. M. Blair, Happy Valley. (Drill order).

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

TUESDAY, 5th instant.—5.15 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters.

MONDAY, 4th and FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.15 p.m.—All units except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Meade. Dress, Drill order.

"D" Company.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musket instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musket instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bead.

CHEUNG PARADE.

SUNDAY, 3rd instant.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at the Star Ferry, Hongkong side, at 10.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Section fall in at the Star Ferry, Kowloon side, at 10.15 a.m. Band to carry instruments.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range.

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—5.30 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.E. Defence Corps.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SIXAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1918.

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God Save the King.

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Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, Feb. 3rd.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.—Psalm, 121; Hymns, 14, 15, 23, 25.

Subject: The Guest at Midnight.

Evening Prayer, at 6 p.m.—Hymns, 373, 270, 155, 439, 352.

Subject: Light Higher Values, and how to obtain them.

Prayer: Rev. A. E. Claxton, of Haplo.

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St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday Services, Feb. 3rd.

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Sunday, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

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Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

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OUTWARD.

For Week-Days SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Tai Po ... 8.00 P.M. 9.30 A.M.

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Chung Chow ... 7.30 A.M. 8.30 P.M.

Shantou ... 7.30 A.M. 8.00 P.M.

Shanghai ... 4.00 P.M.

Abderrahman, Antas, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin, Stanley ... 4.30 P.M.

Canton, Samui and Wanchow ... 7.30 A.M. 8.00 P.M.

Regia ... 5 P.M.

Letters ... 5 P.M.

Macao ... 7.15 A.M. 8.00 A.M.

1.30 P.M.

Kongmoon ... 8.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

Namta and Samui ... 5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

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WEATHER REPORT.

February 1d. 12h. 06m.—No returns from Japanese and Vladivostok. The anticyclone continues to move eastwards, and is probably central over Japan this morning. Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations.

Fresh to moderate monsoon will continue over the Formosa Channel and the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.01 inch, against an average of 1.63 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 3rd February:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 2, 1918.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Wind.

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